HELD IN CONTEMPT, WILL ASK DAMAGES

Asheville Physician Refuses to Answer as Witness in Liquor Investigation.

Investigation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ASHEVILLE, N. C., October 4.—Dr. S.
Westray Battle, a prominent physician of this city, was yesterlas/ fined \$25 by Police Court Judge (3. Special for the Special for refusel to answer questions concerning the selling of liquor in this city, in violation of the prohibition law. The doctor took an appeal to the Superior Court, and the case will be tried next Saturday.

Many Are Called.

There is intense interest in the pending investigation instituted by the Anti-Saloon League, Many prominent citizens have been summoned to appear and give evidence in regard to the alleged illicit selling of liquor, among them Dr. Battle declined to answer any questions, and demanded to be confronted with those who had presented his name to the judge, as one aware of violations of the liquor law. The examination was thereupon adjourned until yeaterday.

In an interview Thursday evening, J. Scroop Styles, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, stated that he had presented Dr. Battle's name to the judge on information that the doctor had stated that prohibition in Asheville was a fallure, and that he could buy all the liquor he wanted.

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In Contempt,
At to-day's hearing Dr. Battle again refused to testify, on the ground that the investigation was unconstitutional. Judge Reynolds said he would hold the section of the law under which the investigation was held, as constitutional, unless Dr. Battle declined to answer on the ground that his evidence would serve to incriminate him. The doctor declined to base his objection on this claim, whereupon the judge stated that he would be obliged to hold Dr. Battle in contempt and place him in the custody of the Chief of Police, but later changed his decision to a fine of \$25.

The doctor at once gave notice of an appeal to Superior Court.

Dr. Battle now states that it is his intention to enter a suit for \$5.000 damages, against those who were responsible for his name being presented to the investigating judge, Much interest is being manifested in the outgome.

WORK ON INLAYS.

WORK ON INLAND WATERWAY BEGUN AT NEWBERN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWBERN, N. C., October 4.—One of the most important public undertakings ever begun in this section was started on September 25th, when the Shull Construction Company, of Beaufort, began the work of clearing out the right of way for the first section of the inland waterway. Work was started between Neuse River and Core Sound, and a large force of hands is employed. The government has a \$550,000 appropriation with which to begin this work, which is perhaps the largest undertaking of its kind in the country, with an estimated total cost of about \$15,000,000 before the whole waterway is finished.

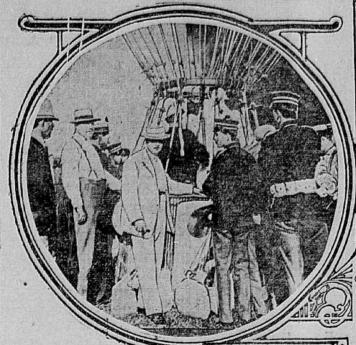


ant mothers, carrying them through the critical ordeal with safety. No woman who uses Mother's Friend need fear the suffering incident to birth; for it robs the ordeal of its dread and insures safety to life of mother and child,

leaving her in a condition more favorable to speedy re-covery. The child is also healthy, strong and good natured. Die Information will be sent

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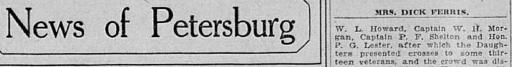


thirty-six years of age, was arrested last night at the request of the authorities of Elizabeth City, N. C., on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He denies the charge.

BRAINS WIFE WITH AXE.

Horrible Deed of Negro on Chaney Farm, Near Paces, Hallfax County, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PACES, HALIFAX COUNTY, VA., October 4.—Garber Richardson, a young negro man living on the farm of Mr. C. C. Chaney, at Birch, brained his wife last night with an axe, killing her instantly. He has flel the country.

At Onancock Normal.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ONANCOCK, VA. October 4.—Miss C. E. Miller, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State Normal School, has entored upon her duties as teacher of the normal department of the Onancock High School.



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SCARLET FEVER RAGING.*

Graded Schools of Sallsbury Will Not Open on Time.

[Specialto The Times-Dispatch.]

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Villa Maria Academy.
[Specialto The Times-Dispatch.]
WYTHEVILLE, VA., October 4.—The opening day of school at Villa Maria Academy marked the beginning of the fortieth scholastic year of the institution. It was a day propitious as to weather and in other respects left nothing to be desired, for at its close almost the entire number of students had assembled in good spirits and ready to begin their work with vim. Floyd Confederates,



Shoots Employer's Daughter and Then Enters Garden to Stab Her to Death.

ROME, October 4.—The latest bri-gand massacre in Sicily has created a great impression in that section where such affairs are rather common. A man named Pasquale Turi, who was employed by a gentleman in Catania, was discharged for some reason. He thereupon proceeded to get revenge. He first attacked and shot his former employer's brother-in-law while he was walking in his garden. Then he fired a shot at the wife of his first victim, but as the shot failed to kill her he entered the garden and attempted to stab the woman to death. His former master was attracted by his sister's cries for help and rushed to her aid, whereupon Turi stabbed him and then made his escape and started for his home. When he arrived at his house he brained his wife over the head with a hatchet because she prevented him from reloading his rifle and started out by shooting dead the first man who attempted to arrest him. Then he fied and was pursued by the police and a crowd of citizens.

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JOSEPH O'MARA COMING.

Great Tenor Is Given an Ovation on Leaving Emerald Isle.

DUBLIN, October 4.—Joseph O'Mara, the Irish tenor, who is to make a tour of America, will sail for New York on the American line steamship by the Scottish Irish and sunplementary mail, which will be taken on at Irish not true, however, that the Lustiania's mail on the way to the United States is a record breaker, because reckoning all classes of postal matter, to-day's mail has been exceeded on many occasions. But for the purpose of comparison, it may be said that the Lucania's mail consists of direct consisted of 46,700 letters at the old rate of "tuppence ha-penny," or 5 cents. The Lustianis mail consists of 95,000 letters at the new rate of a penny, or 2 cents. American money. Therefore it is a net increase of letters of 48,200, but a loss in revenue of \$435. DUBLIN, October 4.—Joseph O'Mara, he Irish tenor, who is to make a

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FOREIGH MAIL INCREASES.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Huil Street. A long docket will be called in the Police Court this morning, when those who fell by the wayside Saturday evening are filed before the seat of judgment. The cases will be called as foilows; Edward Daniels a young white man, charged with assaulting his he-otherin-law, David Maddre. Arrested by Policeman Moore. Mark Jones, a negro, arrested by Policeman Worse. Mark Jones, a negro, arrested by Policeman Worse. The prisoner was sent to the Richmand jail. Accept Resignation.

News of the Southside

Virginia State Fair,

October 5-10.

Notice to Parties Driving or Going to the Fair Grounds in Vehicles or Automobiles.

The Executive Committee of the Fair has decided, on account of the crowded conditions of the grounds, not to allow vehicles or automobiles in the grounds with the exception that such parties may enter the grounds and park their vehicles or automobiles in the space back of the grand-

stand by seeking entrance at the gate on the Missing Link Road. A ticket seller and gatekeeper will be stationed at this gate and parties will be allowed to enter in their ve-

Patrons in vehicles and automobiles desiring to enter on the Hermitage Road will be required to leave their vehicles at the gate, but their vehicles can be parked just opposite the gate in Sherwood Park, which is now a part of the Fair

hicles without any extra charge for same.

Mark Jones, a negro, arrested by Policeman Waymack for being drunk on the street.

Earnest Wingfield, a negro, was arrested Saturday for cursing Patrolman Waymack and defying arrest.

Fred McDonald, John Jackson, Alexander Brown and Arthur Brown, arrested as vagrants by Waymack and Wright.

Charles Wiggs, a negro, was placed under arrest Saturday for cursing and abusing his sister, Corey Pully, Ada Hickman was arrested Saturday inght for assaulting and beating Salite Allen. Both are negroes.

Jumed Through Glass Window.

A great haul of crap shooters was effected Saturday night when Sergeant Wright, with Policeman Waymack, Collared the following: Clifton Young, John Wallace, Robert Keys, Algie Hughes, Lee Armstead, James Morton, Mason Anderson and Oscar Forting.

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Academy—"The Traitor."

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"The Traitor" To-Night.
Francis Patton-Bethume, or as he is better known by his stage name, Frank Patton, the leading man of "The Traitor," is a great favorite in this city in social circles as well as professional. Last summer he played leading and heavy roles with the Giffen Company. Mr. Patton has been leading man with Clara Bloodgood, Kyrle Beliew and other famous stars. He is a member of a prominent New York family and he was brought up in the Dominican Monastic College of Milan, Italy, where his life from his seventh to his fourteenth year was spent. His mother was Donna Francisco Rives y Salazar, of Barcelona, his father being a cousin of the Spanish cardinals, Merry del Val and Rives y Tuto.

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scored a great success. It is less violent than "The Clansman," giving a
Southern pleture without so much yellow dressing. The engagement here
will be notable.

"His Honor the Mayor."

Mary Marble, who, with "Little
Chip," will be seen here in the great
big musical laugh, "His Honor the
Mayor," at the Academy of Music on
Thursday night, is the wife of Mr.
John Dunne, who travels with the
company himself. Her part in "His
Honor the Mayor" is that of a demurititle country girl, May Flood, daughter of Deacon Flood, and she gets
more fun out of it than in anything
she has ever appeared in. "Little Chip,"
as the Mayor of Kankakee, has what
is known as a straight part, but he
permeates every nook and cramp of
the stage and performance during the
contire entertainment.

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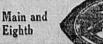
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FloyD. VA. October 4.—Yesterday was a gala day for the old Confederate soldiers, and one set apart by the Daughters of the Confederacy to bestow crosses of honor to the old versians of this county.

The camp met and appointed Captain P. F. Shelton, G. M. Whithow delegates, and Le W. Hylton, Captain J. F. Sowers alternates to the Grand Camp of Veterans, which meets in the city of Charlottesville some time in this month. After the camp had completed its work the old soldiers were formed, and with the Daughters in carriages, citizens on horseback and school children, paraded the town until the Brame Building was reached, where a nice dinner awaited the output of the old veterans, After dinner speeches were made by Hon.

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